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Docket No.: 20511 US (C038435/0111693)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira ASAKURA, *et al.* ) Examiner: E. Slobodyansky, Ph.D.  
Serial No.: 09/712,768 ) Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: November 14, 2000 )  
For: **CYTOCHROME C OXIDASE** )  
**ENZYME COMPLEX** )

New York, New York  
June 29, 2004

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box. 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, (Paper No. 9) and a telephonic Examiner's Interview between the Examiner and the undersigned conducted on June 8, 2004 ("Interview"). A two-month extension of time is hereby requested. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with an executed certificate of mailing on or before June 30, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR §1.17. Please charge any fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Application No.: 09/712,768  
Amendment Dated: June 29, 2004  
Reply to Office Action mailed: January 30, 2004

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 3 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.